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**LETTER**

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Dear Sir:

A patent application for a Method for Producing a Microarray, Preliminary Amendment, signed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Check for the filing fee, a Certificate of Mailing by Express mail, a return postcard, and associated documents were mailed by express mail on July 9, 2003. On August 25, 2003, we received the return postcard. It was not date stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and no sticker was attached indicating the serial number that had been assigned to the application..

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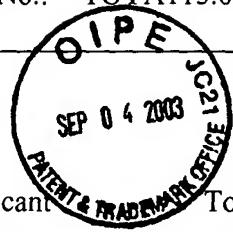
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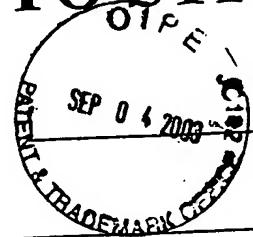
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